

IC 16-31-6.5

Chapter 6.5. Automatic External Defibrillators

IC 16-31-6.5-1 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.205-2003, SEC.44.)

IC 16-31-6.5-2

Exemptions

Sec. 2. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- (1) A licensed physician.
- (2) A hospital or an ambulatory outpatient surgical center.
- (3) A person providing health care in a hospital or an ambulatory outpatient surgical center licensed under IC 16-21.
- (4) A person or entity certified under IC 16-31-3.

As added by P.L.24-1998, SEC.1.

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"Defibrillator" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "defibrillator" means an automatic external defibrillator.

As added by P.L.24-1998, SEC.1.

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Duties of person or entity acquiring defibrillator

Sec. 4. A person or entity acquiring a defibrillator shall do the following:

- (1) Ensure that expected defibrillator users successfully complete an American Heart Association automated external defibrillator course or the equivalent and an American Heart Association cardiopulmonary resuscitation course or the equivalent, taught by a national or state approved instructor. The user of a defibrillator shall possess demonstrated proficiency in defibrillation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- (2) Ensure that the defibrillator is maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's operational guidelines.
- (3) Enlist medical direction by a licensed physician in the use of the defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

As added by P.L.24-1998, SEC.1.

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Notice of acquisition and location of defibrillator

Sec. 5. A person or entity in possession of a defibrillator shall notify the:

- (1) ambulance service provider that serves the area where the person or entity is located; or
- (2) emergency medical services commission;

of the acquisition and location of the defibrillator.

As added by P.L.24-1998, SEC.1.

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Contact with ambulance service provider following use of defibrillator

Sec. 6. A person who uses a defibrillator is required to contact:

(1) the ambulance service provider; or

(2) a fire department that provides ambulance service;

for the area as soon as practicable following the use of the defibrillator.

As added by P.L.24-1998, SEC.1.